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Poll Tax, Registration Required Of Voters

All Y-12 employees who intend to vote in coming local, state and national elections are reminded that they must pay the state poll tax and register before becoming eligible to cast ballots in the elections. Other requirements for voting eligibility are that the voter have been a resident of the state of Tennessee for one year and of Anderson County for six months.

Oak Ridge residents may pay their poll tax at Town Hall from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily except Sunday through Saturday, May 22. The payments are being received and receipts issued by Mrs. Van D. Hicks, appointed deputy tax collector by Harlan Larue, Anderson County Trustee.

Voters are reminded that entirely new poll tax receipts will be required this year for voting privileges. The poll tax costs \$1 and is required of all voters between the ages of 21 and 50. Certain exemptions are offered members of the National Guard and the armed services.

Oak Ridge voters will be given an opportunity to register July 13, 14 and 15, it had been announced by W. E. Lewallen, chairman of the Anderson County Election Commission. The registration will be conducted in the four voting precincts in Oak Ridge and it is stressed that registration as well as payment of poll tax is a prerequisite for voting.

Camera Club Color Slide Contest Set For Tonight

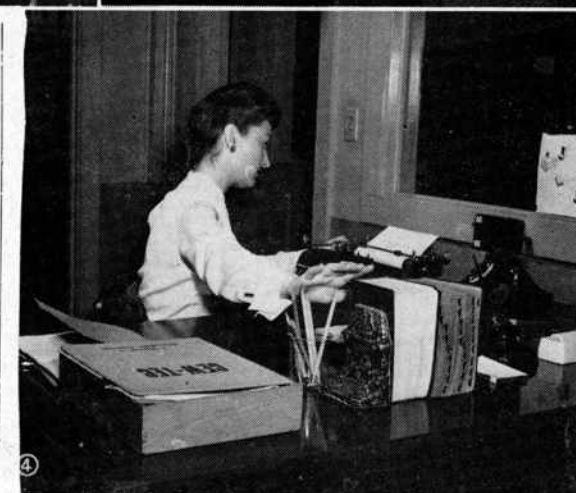
A large number of entries is expected in the color slide competition to be given by the Carbide Camera Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal. The subject of the slides will be children.

Foster Calloway, of Y-12, president of the club, has announced that visitors are cordially invited to the meeting tonight and to submit up to four slides for exhibition. The slides entered by the visitors will not be eligible for award in the contest but will be included in the criticism and discussion along with entries of regular members.

In addition to the slide contest a lecture on "Taking Pictures People Like," prepared by the Eastman Kodak Co., will be read by a member of the club during the meeting.

SKATING SEASON OPEN

Ridge Tennis Courts No. 1 and 2 will be open to roller skaters from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. every Friday night, and instruction will be provided. Skating may be done at any time on Jefferson Courts No. 10 and No. 11.



A HARD DAY'S WORK AT THE OFFICE is enacted for The Y-12 Bulletin by Reatha Luce, Dept. B12A, who consented to pose for these pictures outlining things not to do in an office. No. 1—'Ooops, don't stand up too fast until that upper drawer of the filing cabinet is closed or there will be a conk on the cranium. No. 2—Phil Rueff' conversation diverts Reatha who is just about to have a bruised finger unless she takes her hand out of the top of the filing cabinet. No. 3—Typewriters sometimes have a nasty habit of biting the hand that operates them when fingers are placed underneath the carriage when paper adjustments are made. No. 4—Keep an eye on the ball—or rather reference book—when reaching for it on a desk or a hand can be injured by sticking it on sharpened pencils kept in a glass. No. 5—It's a lazy way to close a filing cabinet drawer in the first place—and see what happens to Reatha when the chair begins to slip.

Bulletin To Publish 'The Soviet Spies'

One of the most intriguing and interesting stories of victory over Soviet spies during World War II by Canadian authorities in 1946 soon will be available to readers of The Y-12 Bulletin. In the near future The Y-12 Bulletin will publish a condensation from the book, "The Soviet Spies," written by Richard Hirsch, former lieutenant colonel in the military intelligence division of the United States War Department general staff.

Further details of how The Y-12 Bulletin will publish this vivid story of activities of Soviet espionage agents in Canada will be announced as soon as they are completed. Canadian authorities "broke" the startling story in the spring of 1946 and the news was headlined by papers in the United States and Canada. The story to be published in this newspaper is based on statements of Canadian government officials and the report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry and reveals the whole pattern of the Soviet espionage net which had headquarters in Ottawa and involved Great Britain as well as Canada and the United States.

"The Soviet Spies" relates the means used by the Soviet agents to acquire information regarding wartime activities of the Canadian government. Agents were recruited from the ranks of teachers, students, scientific workers, office and business employees and government personnel and the story tells how their efforts were thwarted by Canadian authorities.

Injuries To Offices Personnel Infrequent But Inconvenient

Although accidents, even of a minor character, to office personnel occur infrequently when compared to those incurred by plant workers; such office mishaps may have serious results. Even slight injuries received in an office may cause inconvenience and interference with normal operations.

Lacerations, bruises and other slight injuries sustained by office workers should receive immediate treatment at the Y-12 Dispensary. Danger of infection or spread of the injury always is present in such cases and the few minutes required for such medical treatment in many cases will prevent inconvenient and uncomfortable after results.

Actual Accident Reports Cited

The Y-12 Safety Section in its records of office mishaps has offered some examples of actual reports of injury to office employees. Names, of course, are entirely fictitious. Some of them follow.

"ANNIE A.—Employee reached for an article on top of desk and stuck the sharp point of a pencil into the palm of the right hand, causing a puncture wound which was treated at the Dispensary. Accidents of this type could easily be avoided by properly placing all sharp pointed objects on the desk in the desk drawers or have all sharp points so placed so they are directed away from the employee.

"BETTY B. — Employee states she was placing papers on a steel spike desk file and struck her right index finger against the sharp point of the file. The result was a puncture wound at the end of the right index finger. Spike files should never be used for fastening papers. Most offices have discontinued their use altogether and

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New Y-12 Badges Now Obtainable At Pass Office

All Y-12 employees who, because of being on vacation, absent on account of illness or for any other reason and who have not received their new badges may obtain them at the Badge and Pass Office, North Portal.

The old type badges will become obsolete, Monday, May 17, and admission to Areas No. 1 and 2 in Y-12 then will be by new badge only. The present old type badges used on exchange gates for admittance to restricted areas will remain in effect but soon will receive the new type swivel grip.

SORORITY PLANS BRIDGE

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will give a benefit bridge party at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the East Lounge of Ridge Recreation Hall, according to Mabel Tyre, of Y-12, member of the chapter. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken for the Oak Ridge Cancer Fund Drive.

CARBIDE WIVES TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Carbide Wives will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 19, at the Ridge Recreation Hall.

New Attendance Record Is Set By Y-12 Workers

Y-12 employees established a new low absentee record for the week ending May 2 when only two per cent of the plant personnel was not on the job. The previous mark of 2.1 per cent was established during the week ending July 5, 1947, and equalled for the seven-day periods ending March 3 and April 11 of this year. The new record is .4 per cent lower than the mark established for the preceding week.

The new attendance record was established with only four departments in the plant reporting no absentees. Usually when low absentee marks have been established in the past from six to nine departments have reported perfect attendance figures.

Laundry Maintains Top Spot

All of the departments with perfect attendance records for the week ending May 2 were in the minor league. Dept. A19N, Laundry, occupied top spot for the sixth week in a row while Dept. A12J, Industrial Services, was the only other group in the minor league to repeat from the previous week with a perfect attendance mark.

Joining these two departments at the top of the minor league with perfect marks for the week ending May 2 were Dept. A13S, Tool, and Dept. M13P, Product Processing. They were in fifth and sixth places respectively the previous week.

In second place in the minor league was Dept. A15N, Experimental Process Equipment Repair and Maintenance, with an absentee mark of only .5 per cent. It rose from eighth place held during the week ending April 25. Third place was taken over by Dept. A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating, with an absentee record of .7 per cent. Dept. A12N was in second place the previous week.

Dept. A13N Advances

Dept. A13N, General Utilities and Standby, advanced from second place to first place in the major league for the week ending May 2 and reported an absentee (Continued on Page 4)

Suggestions Of 10 Y-12 Employees Are Recognized

Ten suggestions submitted by Y-12 employees for the improvement of plant operations have been accorded recognition by the Company.

Two of the suggestions, No. 61-954 and No. 61961, were submitted by Emil M. Dittman, of Dept. B12L. The other proponents, department and suggestion numbers include S. B. Ward, A14N, 26697; W. F. Smith, A14N, 61781; Frank Thurman, B12C, 61321; F. A. Hyatt, A14J, 64063; Allen C. Swicewood, A15N, 61276; E. Woods, A12G, 62753; Kyle C. Arnold, M13P, 62711; and C. A. Gregory, A15N, 61278.

AEC ENLARGES AREA

Acquisition of approximately 956 acres of land in Roane County just north of the Clinch River in the southwestern tip of the Oak Ridge Area has been announced by the Atomic Energy Commission. The land, previously under lease, was obtained for reasons of security. Use of two small islands in the Clinch River, owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority, also has been obtained by the AEC.

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BOODY—RICH

Miss Ruth Rich, playground director for the Oak Ridge Recreation Department; and Frederick Parker Boody, of Dept. H12L, in Y-12, were married at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 8, at the Chapel-On-The-Hill. The Rev. Robert F. Lundy, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Nuptial music was provided by Organist Robert Siebert and Soloist Curtis Palmer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rich, Byrdstown, Tenn., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Boody, Sr., of Montclair N. J.

At her wedding the bride wore a white gabardine suit with aqua accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white orchids and sweet peas.

The maid of honor was Miss Pauline Rich, sister of the bride. She wore a dusty rose suit with white accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet of spring flowers. Bridesmaids were Miss Frantie Mae Rich, of Y-12, cousin of the bride; and Miss Juanita Ray, of the Atomic Energy Commission. Both wore aqua suits and carried bouquets similar to that of the maid of honor.

Robert W. Boody, of Montclair, brother of the groom, was best man. Another brother, Howard E. Boody, Jr., and Joseph J. Droher were ushers.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride, 106 Nolan Road.

The bride attended Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn., and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, Tenn. The groom is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and took graduate work at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

The couple will reside at No. 10, Goshen Apts., Oak Ridge.

LANE—TURNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Turner, Kingsport, Tenn., have announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Arlene Mae Turner, of Dept. B12L in Y-12, to Fred Lane, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William P. Lane, also of Kingsport. The groom is attending vocational school in Johnson City.

Additions To Y-12 Technical Library

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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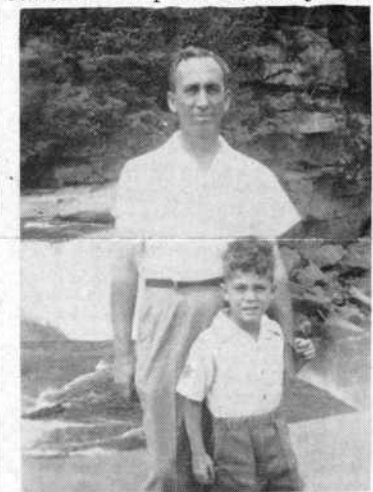
The "last spike" of the Union Pacific Railroad was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869.



Strictly Confidential..

Dept. A14N welcomes Harold Hamer into the department . . . The department also welcomes S. B. Ward back to work after an extended illness . . . Louise Roberts spent last week vacationing at her home in Pikeville, Tenn. . . J. O. Blackburn came to work Monday with dishpan hands. Why? He spent a whole week vacation helping his wife do the spring cleaning . . . H. R. Akins returned to work Monday after a week vacation.

Lee Bagwell, of the Y-12 Safety Section, and his family enjoyed a recent Sunday trip to Cumberland State Park up in Kentucky. The



accompanying photograph shows Lee and his son, Douglas, with a part of the Cumberland Falls in the background.

Jane Uffelman, Dept. A12P, visited Helena Rubenstein's Salon while in New York recently, and came home with a new hair do. It only lasted one week, she reported—but it still looks snazzy . . . Joyce Merry has as guests this month her sister, Mrs. Blanche Garwood; niece, Marilyn Cederberg and great-niece, Joyce Lynn Cederberg, of Whittier, Cal.

Vacationers in Dept. A17N last week included E. F. Dykes and C. N. Neal.

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Happenings in Dept. B12H on Group No. 2 . . . Virginia Ammons spent a recent vacation at her home in Knoxville taking life easy . . . Edna Miller spent her long week-end break visiting friends in Rogersville, Tenn. . . Elizabeth and Clarence Harris, better known as "Lizz and Fuzz," spent a recent week end in Memphis visiting friends.

Dept. B12A, Supervisory Training, welcomes W. J. Cruce into the department.

Reported vacationers in Fire Dept. A14J last week were E. L. Moore, who spent the week in Abingdon, Va.; D. C. Shepherd in Bristol, Va.; T. P. Pride in Clinton; R. H. Young in Glenmary, Tenn. . . C. E. Herrell is vacationing in Clinton this week . . . W. T. Galyon intends to make up for some lost time fishing and hunting during his vacation this week.

Bruce T. Whitaker, of Office Services Dept. A12M, is hoping his honey supply for the coming months now is taken care of. Last Wednesday Bruce was rambling around his old office quarters in Bldg. 9723-4 when he spied a herd, flock, swarm or what have you of bees—the big yellow kind that, Bruce avers, give plenty of honey. Being an old bee man, Bruce corralled, lassoed or did whatever is done to capture bees and collected about two gallons of the buzzing critters that he took home with him with the idea of establishing a hive of his own.

Dept. M12P extends sympathy to Roy Roberts, who was called to Columbia, Mo., last week because of the death of his mother.

Dept. A13J sends get well wishes to E. L. Bentley, who is on the sick list.

Jo Goodson, Dept. H12L; Emily Lord, Dept. H12L; Virginia Spivey, Dept. H12D; Marlee Epting, Dept. A16J and Mary Ellen Barker, former Y-12 employee, attended the Kentucky Derby at Louisville recently.

The fellows in Dept. A17N certainly did their part in laying pipe



Y-12 FOLKS HAD LOTS OF FUN AT A DANCE RECENTLY staged by the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club, as shown in the above pictures. At the "19th Hole," top left, are Elizabeth Patrick, H. J. Belknap, H. J. Ratjen, Mrs. George Nessel, George Nessel and Robert G. Orrison. At the "28th Hole," top right, facing the camera in the white suit is Ned Williams, of AEC, stationed in Y-12. Next to him is L. Z. Dolan, Oak Ridge City Manager and former Y-12 employee; then comes Mrs. Ned Williams and Doug Lavers, of Y-12 and president of the club. In the lower picture, seated are Mrs. J. S. Dunlap, J. S. Dunlap, Miss Maxine Dunlap, Nelson Tibbatts and E. L. Pickard. Standing are C. G. Hubbard, Miss Auther Lamb and an unidentified woman guest.

at the Sportsmens Club last week. They were W. J. Wanamaker, C. G. Hubbard, Joe Dunlap, Morris Bailis and A. D. Cotton, and of course Nelson Tibbatts, of Dept. A12N, carried the tool and helped build up the moral support.

Dept. A12G extends sympathy to J. H. Ballew, whose father died recently at his home in Copperhill, Tenn. . . L. E. Bellany and wife visited relatives in Charlotte, N. C. recently . . . The following employees were on vacation last week: James Stapleton, Alijah Woods, V. F. Smith, H. W. Cardwell, C. D. Nelson, J. B. Quinn and Damon Nelson.

Dept. B12C sends get well wishes to Gene Williams, who continues ill at the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Winfred Ray spent a recent week end in Clifton, Tenn.

J. E. Rogers, Dept. A12S, is spending a two-week vacation at his home in Lake City . . . The department extends sympathy to Mary Emma Puckett, whose father died recently . . . P. F. Brownlow is spending a two-week vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . K. S. Lyle returned to work Monday after a quiet vacation spent in Oak Ridge . . . E. I. Griffin, E. L. Bailey and Fisher Vaugherty also were on va-

cations last week . . . We congratulate Paul Snodgrass, of Shipping and Receiving, who celebrated his sixth anniversary with Carbide May 10.

Ruth Dolinger, Dept. A12L, is vacationing this week in Abingdon, Va., with her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Fulbright, who are leaving for for China soon. Sergeant Fulbright is with the Marine Corps.

Dept. A12R welcomes Lavonia Holloway back to work after an extended illness.

Those who attended the Lenoir City Bridge Day parade May 1 from Dept. H12D were Paul Blakeley with wife and daughter; John Landry; Fred J. Hurst and wife and Bill Hoover . . . The department wishes a speedy recovery to Margaret Solomon, who continues ill.

Dept. A12D welcomes Lillie Clas back to work after an extended illness.



Three births were reported to Y-12 families at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week. Parents were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. James, a son, and Mrs. Robert Donald Ellingson, a son, April 29; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moss, a son, April 30.

Hospital List

The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Lissie M. Reynolds, Dept. M13P; Eugene M. Williams, Dept. B12C; Dorothy D. Melten, Dept. H12L; Lillie B. Clas, Dept. A12D; Roberta L. McCutcheon, Dept. H12D; Margaret A. Solomon, Dept. H12D; Earnest L. Bentley, Dept. A13J.

A young man wondered into a tennis tournament and sat down next to a cute little thing. "Whose game?" he asked. "I am," she replied.

Motorists wise use their eyes.



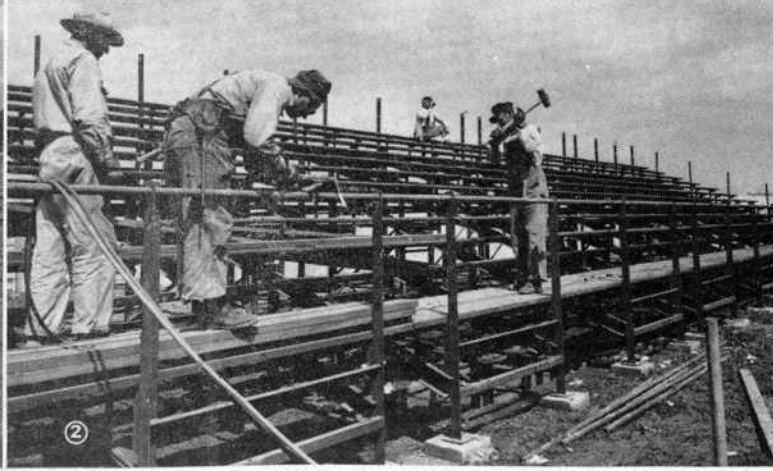
MEMBERS OF FOUR CHAPTERS of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their annual Founder's Day dinner April 29 at the Grove Recreation Hall. Four Y-12 women, Mary Nell Rawson, Betty Lou Carter, Nancy Doane and Elizabeth Patrick, were initiated into the group after the dinner. In addition to these four, other Y-12 members of the sorority shown in the picture above include Helen Matthews, Lovelle Thompson, Reatha Luce, Lucille Whitman, Mabel Thompson, Ophelia Littlefield and Mabel Tyer.

Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

PLANT SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS PLAY TONIGHT

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Administration Field Scene Of Three Tilts

A tripleheader at the Administration Field will launch hostilities in the Y-12 Plant Softball League tonight. The Guards will tackle the Fire Department aggregation in the first game, which gets under way at 5:30 o'clock, immediately after Y-12 Superintendent C. E. Larson tosses out the first ball.

Next game on tonight's triple bill will be a battle of numbers, starting at 7 o'clock when Bldg. 9212 boys take on the One-91s. The All-Stars will play the Maintenance softball outfit at 8:30 o'clock in the windup of the inaugural tripleheader.

Play Next At Jefferson

League battles will continue tomorrow night at the Jefferson ball diamond when the Bird Cagers will meet the Wolves at 6 p. m. Thursday night's games will be staged at the Administration Field with the Isotopes playing the Calutrons at 5:30 o'clock; the Dreamers meeting the Bums at 7 o'clock, and the Bird Cagers tackling the All-Stars at 8:30 o'clock.

Next Monday night's schedule at the Jefferson Field stacks the One-91 boys against the Maintenance swatters. Next Tuesday night's bill, May 18, at the Administration Field, pits the Guards versus the Bums at 5:30 p. m.; the Isotopes against the Wolves at 7 p. m.; with the Calutrons meeting the Dreamers at 8:30 p. m.

Team Rosters Are Completed

Player rosters of the 12 Plant Softball League teams have been completed and the names and team alignments are printed below:

Listed as players on Manager J. B. Seagle's Guards are outfielders, E. E. Turner, D. W. Foster, R. B. Blankenship, W. W. Rogers and C. R. Lively; infielders, R. E. Sparks, E. E. Scott, G. E. McPherson, J. H. Shoemaker; F. L. Remine, pitcher and E. M. Honeycutt; L. E. Bellame and S. E. Murphy, coaches.

On the One-91 team managed by G. S. Hill are outfielders Chester Fultz, William McBride, Jack Tomson, Roger Hibbs; infielders, George Stuckenbroeker, Neil Goodwin, D. L. Gloniar; Smith, pitcher, and Hugh Finlay, catcher.

Gordon Manager Of Wolves

The Wolves, managed by John Gordon, have outfielders Richard Dew, Everett Forbes, Jesse Lewis, Bill Forrester and Frank Gragg; infielders Tommy Weber, Russell Alstun, Earnest Hawk; C. Roberts; Gordon, pitcher, and Bill Lowry, catcher.

Calutrons, managed by Bill Cottrell, have outfielders Larry Sharp, Foster, Calloway, Raymond Murray, Ray Kelso, John Perry and William Mason; infielders are Frank Gordon, Sydney Anderson, John Sewell, John Luce, Fred Kappelman, Clarence Barnett, Emerson Kelley, Ken Bernander, William Dodson, Warren Grimes, Jack McLendon, John Harding; Bill Cottrell, Donald Ross, pitchers, and Paul Griffin and James Barker, catcher.

Hamon Boss Of Bums

Bums, managed by J. L. Hamon, list outfielders Wayne Rodgers, R. V. Rinehart, R. H. Evans, Sanders Copeland, Towns Curtiss, Albert Bible and Roland E. Austin; infielders are W. C. Anderson, Kenneth Brown, Manford C. Bays, James Francis, Jack Garland, Isom Hall; L. A. Walton and William Coogins, pitchers, and Joseph Duquay, catcher.

Bldg. 9212, managed by N. D. Pickens, lists outfielders Ed McCombs, Harry Keen, Val Tilson, Morris Denny, Ralph Ford, Nick Nichols; infielders are Archie

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Amateurs To Use Park

A majority of the games scheduled in the eight-team Municipal Baseball League, of which Y-12 is a member, will be staged at the new park when it is opened for play, it has been announced by Hal Mate, president of the league. Plans soon will be made for a gala opening celebration when the park is opened.

HE COULDN'T WAIT for the opening of the new Oak Ridge ball park, so Mr. Augustus Pfann took a peek at the work being done on the field near Gamble Valley last week. No. 1 shows Mr. A. Pfann, right, standing at the site of home plate, pointing down the left field foul line. Third base line bleachers are shown under construction at the left and lumber for the right field bleachers is in the foreground. No. 2 shows Mr. A. Pfann, in background; just sittin' and waitin' on the top row of the bleachers for the first ball to be tossed out while workmen add finishing touches to the construction. Well, well, No. 3 shows a closeup of Mr. A. Pfann who turns out to be none other than Marc V. Sims, of the Y-12 Bulletin, still sittin' and waitin' with the usual baseball victuals at hand. The pictures show the remarkable progress being made on the new park.

Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

SPORTS NEWS IN Y-12

Y-12 Players Pick Tiller To Manage Ball Team; Prospects Appear Bright

The Y-12 baseball team, after being dumped into low spirits last week by the loss of their manager along with a few of their players, has taken a new hitch on the old belt which has resulted in a greater determination to win than ever before.

C. B. Hopkins resigned as manager of the Y-12 Cardinals last week because of other pressing obligations. Hopkins will assist in the guidance of the destinies of the Community Stores nine in the same league, a team he managed last year.

Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor, was elected by the Y-12 baseballers to succeed Hopkins. Tiller already has looked over the material and likes the prospects of fielding a real contender this season, and has expressed pride that all candidates for the team are Y-12 employees. The new manager says the competition is still wide open and welcomes the additions of ball players who have not yet reported.

Practice Games Are Set

Practice sessions on this week's schedule start out at 5:30 o'clock tonight when the Y-12 Cardinals will stack up against the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Nationals at Oakwood Park No. 2. Tiller will give all candidates plenty of opportunities to field the different positions as a victory over the ORNL lads is strictly a secondary consideration.

Another practice game is scheduled at 7 p. m., Friday, against the American Legion nine at Oakwood Park No. 1, and third is slated for 2 p. m., Sunday, at the No. 1 baseball park.

City Class B Softball Loop Expected To Open May 24

A six-team membership for the Oak Ridge City Recreation Department's Class B men's softball league looms as a possibility as a result of a meeting of managers held last week, at which time May 24 was set for the opening games. Besides the Y-12 entry, other potentials are the Duke's Esso, Fairfield, Oak Ridge Schools Maintenance Department, Firestone, and Roane-Anderson.

The curtain-raising games probably will be played at Oakwood Baseball Park No. 2, as no other facilities will be available on the May 24 date. Another meeting of managers has been set for 3 p. m. May 12, at the City Recreation Department offices when a schedule will be discussed as well as formal organization of the league.

President Harry S. Truman was born May 8, 1884.

Work On New Ball Park Being Rushed; Will Offer Facilities For Amateurs

With a good break in weather conditions the new Oak Ridge baseball park in the Gamble Valley section may be ready for occupancy and play by the end of this week and certainly before the June 1 date originally set for completion of the new project.

The new park is located just off Baltimore Road, south of the Gamble Valley Road and about 700 yards west of the Oak Ridge Open Air Theater and is being constructed to provide adequate playing facilities for amateur teams of the city. The project has been rushed during the past several days with construction crews busy putting the playing field in shape, erecting fences and bleachers and surfacing a big parking lot.

Even if the park is made ready for day play before June 1, more time will be required to install lights for night baseball, but even that part of the construction is expected to be fully completed by or shortly after June 1.

The new park is beautifully situated on an imposing and picturesque plateau and when completed will compare favorably with the best of minor league baseball grounds. The playing field has been laid out to provide ample space between the seating facilities and the diamond and the fences, all 350 feet from home plate, will provide a long target for sluggers.

Good Drainage Provided The natural elevation of the park provides good drainage facilities, which will give it an advantage over Oakwood Park. Planting of grass on the outfield will proceed as soon as possible but for the present most of the field will be skinned.

Bleachers now under construction are located on the third and first base sides of the field and are well constructed of wood and steel. They will have a seating capacity of approximately 1200. Later on a grandstand will be constructed between the two bleacher units now underway.

Parking Lot Is Provided Rock already has been spread over a portion of the parking lot space, where original accommodation for 350 automobiles will be provided. Plans call for space for 600 vehicles when the project is completed. One-way entrance and exit roads are being surfaced with rock.

Although the new ball park has not yet been named, City Manager Dolan is expected to suggest to a meeting of the City Recreation Council tonight that a contest of some kind be conducted among baseball fans of the city to obtain



Y-12 Golf Meet Opens Saturday At Ridge Course

The first Y-12 golf tournament of the 1948 season will start at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club when qualifying rounds will be played in both the men's and women's events which will be open to all Y-12 golfers and their wives. Finals Set May 23

After the 18 holes of qualifying rounds have been played in the men's division, scores will be posted and the tournament committee composed of Arnold Tiller, Ed Cain, Doug Lavers and L. H. Barker will arrange the contestants in flights. Tourney foursomes then will start teeing off at 8:30 a. m., Sunday, the following day. Play will continue through the week with the semi-finals being staged on Saturday, May 22, and the finals on May 23.

First flight losers will have the option of further tourney play in a competition with each other in flights in which shooting will be restricted to the use of any two clubs. Trophies will be awarded all flight winners and prizes will be awarded winners of the loser's tournament.

Women Play Handicaps

The women's tournament will be a handicap affair and the qualifying round will be nine holes. Their tourney will run concurrently with that of the men's division and finish up on May 23. Trophies will also be awarded winners in the women's division. Winter rules will prevail throughout the tournament and all flight and handicap pairings will be posted at the clubhouse. Entry banks will not be furnished so all contestants have to do is to report at the clubhouse to the tourney committee between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Saturday morning, pay the \$1 entrance fee and get started.

Husband: "Why did God make women so beautiful and yet so dumb?"

Wife: "Beautiful so you would love us, and dumb so we would love you."

One wife to another: "Do you believe in clubs for married men?" Reply: "I certainly do—if kind words fail."

Pat was driving along the street when the old horse fell down and made no effort to get up. "Get up from there, ye lazy critter," said Pat. "Get up from there or I'll drive the wagon right over ye."

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're overdoing it.

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Injuries To Office Personnel In Y-12 Are Infrequent But Prove Inconvenient

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have substituted baskets or metal clips for such work.

"CATHERINE C. — This employee reports she was closing a filing cabinet and caught her right little finger between the cabinet frame and the drawer. The result was a laceration of the right little finger. To prevent this type of accident filing cabinet drawers always should be opened or closed by use of the handle with hands kept away from the sides and top of the drawer.

"DONALD D. — This employee states that while he was using a calculating machine to solve a problem in division he accidentally placed his hand on the machine with the right index finger just beneath the carriage while the carriage was moving. The carriage caught the tip of the finger, causing a laceration. It is good, safe practice to keep hands away from the carriages of the calculating machines while they are moving and to guard all danger points with metal guards wherever possible.

Venetian Blind Causes Cut

"ETHEL E. — Employee reported she was raising a Venetian blind and suffered a cut on the third finger of the right hand from a metal clip on the blind. All such metal clips should be examined for sharp edges or corners and corrections made to prevent such accidents.

"FRANCES F. — This employee reports she was adjusting paper in a typewriter when the carriage slipped, cutting her left index finger. Operators of typewriters should keep their fingers from beneath the carriage while adjusting paper in the machine. Also, the carriage should be at its extreme left position when paper adjustments are made to avoid such slippage."

All of these accidents are typical of those to which most office workers are vulnerable. There are numerous other hazards to be avoided, such as improper use of or faulty furniture, electrical equipment, waste baskets and other articles found in almost every office.

Chairs Can Be Dangerous

For instance, leaning too far back in a swivel chair may result in the occupant suddenly finding himself hurled to the floor with the possibility of a serious injury. Splinters or rough edges on wooden or steel furniture can cause cuts or torn clothing. Bad bruises or cuts can be sustained by bumping into drawers or desks or filing cabinets left partially open.

Among the more common electrical hazards found in offices are the improper grounding of electrically operated office machines, fans or lighting fixtures; defective cords and unauthorized and improperly supervised electrical connections and repairs. Extension cords across floors or aisles can cause bad falls and such practice is strictly prohibited in Y-12.

Improper use of wastebaskets also can prove to be an accident hazard. For instance, broken glass should never be placed in wastebaskets and it is suggested that in disposing of broken glass it be wrapped in heavy paper and be marked "broken glass" for the protection of the person emptying the basket. Worn metal baskets also can inflict damage to clothing or injury.

In their constant efforts to reduce accidents of all kinds in the

plant, the Y-12 Safety Section has urged all office personnel to use care in all steps of their daily work. If any piece of office equipment is found faulty in any way, employees are urgently requested to report the condition to supervision so that repairs or replacement can be made as soon as possible. By so doing, it is believed that a great majority of the office accidents can be averted in the future.

New Attendance Record Set By Employees In Y-12 Plant

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record of only .3 per cent. Dept. H12E, Process Development, advanced from third place to second with .7 per cent of its members absent and Dept. A17N, General Plant Maintenance, climbed all the way from 14th place to third to report an absentee record of 1.19 per cent.

Both the major and minor leagues had identical absentee records for the week ending May 2, being the same two per cent as prevailed for the entire plant.

The absentee record for all departments in Y-12 for the week ending May 2 follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE More than 50 Employees				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	5-2-48	4-25-48	Standing
A13N	0.3	1	2	2
H12E	0.7	2	3	3
A17N	1.19	3	14	14
B12H	1.21	4	4	4
A14J	1.37	5	1	1
A12G	1.43	6	9	9
A12S	1.59	7	8	8
A14N	1.60	8	5	5
B12C	1.8	9	15	15
H12L	2.1	10	11	11
A12W	2.2	11	12	12
A16N	2.5	12	10	10
B13L	3.0	13	13	13
M12P	3.7	14	6	6
B12L	3.8	15	7	7
A12M	4.1	16	16	16
H12D	4.2	17	17	17

Group absentee percentage was 2.0 per cent, .4 per cent lower than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE 15-49 Employees				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	5-2-48	4-25-48	Standing
A19N	0.0	1	1	1
A12J	0.0	1	1	1
A13S	0.0	1	5	5
M13P	0.0	1	6	6
A15N	0.5	2	8	8
A12N	0.7	3	2	2
B13C	1.2	4	4	4
A12L	1.3	5	1	1
A13T	1.5	6	7	7
A12T	2.0	7	1	1
B12A	2.4	8	3	3
A12A	3.4	9	11	11
M12S	3.6	10	9	9
A12R	4.9	11	1	1
A12D	6.7	12	10	10

Group absentee percentage was 2.0 per cent, .3 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending May 2 was 2.0 per cent, .4 per cent lower than the preceding week.

Lions Club Sets Election June 7, Nominations Made

The Oak Ridge Lions Club will hold its annual election of officers Monday night, June 7, in a special meeting at the Grove Recreation Hall. Nominations for the positions to be filled were made last night and the new officers for the coming year will be installed June 28.

Last year the Lions Club elected five Y-12 employees as officers. They were H. P. Doyle, first vice-president; Fulton Moore, second vice-president; Dr. C. P. Keim, third vice-president; L. O. W. Bonham, secretary; and T. A. McKenzie, director.

Philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson was born May 25, 1803.



A PORTION OF THE 175 Y-12 employees attending the first session of the seminar on research technique held Wednesday, May 5, at the cafeteria, is shown above. At right is Dr. Cuthbert Hurd, of the mathematical staff of the Carbide K-25 plant, who addressed the seminar. He was introduced by Dr. E. D. Shipley, Director of the Research and Development Division of Y-12, who outlined purposes of the seminar. The next session will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the cafeteria with Dr. Hurd again making the principal talk.

Y-12 Photos By Vince Mco.e

Jaycees To Elect Officers At Meeting On Wednesday

G. C. Henderson, of the Y-12 Safety Section, and president of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce has been nominated for reelection by the Jaycees at the annual election of officers to be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at Jaycee headquarters on the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Other nominees for president are J. W. Tygard and A. L. Schlanger.

G. A. Morris, John R. Owen, Jr., and H. L. Huffman have been nominated for executive vice-president. Homer Hunter, of Y-12, is the only nominee for internal affairs vice-president.

F. J. Hurst, William Hoover and John Harding, all of Y-12, have been proposed for external affairs vice-president, along with Tygard and Ed Beauchamp. Hoover, Al Gresky and Fred Fitch are candidates for secretary, and Hurst, L. M. Cook and Herbert Duggan have been nominated for treasurer. Thirty-five candidates have been nominated for 11 posts on the board of directors.

Final Plans For Chess Meet Made At Washington Session

Final plans for the national junior chess championship, scheduled to be held in Oak Ridge July 19 through July 24, were to have been made at a meeting in Washington, D. C., over the past week end. Joe Gordon, of K-25, and Martin Southern, Knoxville, Tennessee director of the United States Chess Federation, attended the meeting with federation officials, including W. P. Byland and Ned Wiggington, vice presidents.

The chess tournament here is expected to draw about 75 contestants, all under 21 years of age. Some of the players will be as young as 11 years old, Gordon said, and two Oak Ridge youngsters, Henry Gordon and Gray Stone, Jr., are expected to make a good showing. Young Gordon was runnerup for Tennessee state championship honors last year.

Chest Plans Radio Program For Parents Of Oak Ridge

A 30-minute recorded radio program to run for 14 weeks and which will be of interest to parents of children and adolescents in Oak Ridge will be launched at 10:30 a.m. Friday over Station WATO, it has been announced by officials of the Oak Ridge Community Chest, sponsors of the program.

The recordings will feature addresses by Dr. Luther Woodward, field consultant for the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Entitled "The Enquiring Parent," the recorded addresses of Dr. Woodward include the titles "Getting Along With Adolescents," "When Children and Jealous," "Why Some Children Become Delinquent," "Children's Companions" and "How Important is the Child's I. Q.?"

Frozen meat should be thawed slowly—then cooked immediately.

VACATIONERS URGED TO SUBMIT PICTURES

You Y-12 folks who are going on vacations are requested by The Y-12 Bulletin staff to bring in pictures of your activities while away. Tell the interesting happenings of your trip to your fellow employees in this manner. Although some snapshots, of course, may not be suitable for publication, the majority of them will show up to a good advantage. So if it is the seashore or the mountains—let the folks back home see where you have been.

Tiller Is Elected President Of Women's Softball League

Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor, was elected president of the Women's City Softball League at a meeting of recreation officials held May 5 at the City Recreation offices. Carl Yearwood, City Athletic Director, was selected for the post of secretary and treasurer for the league.

Opening date for league play for the feminine softballers was set for May 24, and all games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. A constitution and set of by laws will be drawn up this week, as well as a complete schedule of games.

Practice will continue again this week when Capt. Ray Ledford's Y-12 feminine softballers will assemble at 5:30 o'clock tonight at the Midtown diamonds and at the same hour Thursday night, but at the Fairview School grounds. The Tuesday night session will be the first test for the Y-12 girls, as a practice game has been arranged with the Roane-Anderson aggregation. Pat Roberts and Helen Brown will split mound duties for the Y-12ers, while the catching assignment will be handled by Ann Hart, a veteran of last year's Y-12 team.

Women Bowlers Have Slim Chance To Capture Crown

A one-game slip by the Y-12 varsity keggerettes in their match against the Pine Valley Merchants last Thursday night at the Grove Alleys hurt their slender chances of overtaking the Oak Ridge National Lab gals for the season's title in the Women's City Bowling League. The Lab girls increased their leadership to five full games by taking three games while the Y-12ers negotiated only two. Just three matches over the next three week's period remain on the season's schedule.

Y-12 won the first game by scores of 666 to 628, dropped the second 608 to 691, but added the third 684 to 623. Individual Y-12 scores were Ann Hart 137, 119, 135; Ann Prestin 139, 125, 132; J. Weber 146, 117, 118; E. Johnson 136, 116, 133; and Lora Tucker 108, 131 and 166.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
ORNL	64	26	Fairchild	45	45
Y-12	59	31	Jeffs	44	46
R-A	54	36	G. Mchts	39	51
Dodgers	49	41	Ford Motors	37	53
K-25	46	44	PV Mchts	36	60
Morats	45	45	Castoffs	28	62

Plant Softball League Opens Season With Three Contests

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Campbell, Bill Wright, Fletch Bailey, George Evans, Bill Barker, John Byrd, Paul Trebilcox, Shorty Freels; Red Darby and Dick Mustin, pitchers, and Fred Guttery and Spence Wallace, catchers.

Petretzky Pilots All-Stars

All-Stars are managed by Paul Petretzky and have signed outfielders George Marrow, Vic Defender, Keith Brown, Bill Davis, Ray Williams, John Ramsey and Cliff John Schmitt, Frank Scheitlin and Voekel; infielders are Rudy Pletz, Paul Petretzky; Ted Higgins, pitcher, and Lou Twichel, catcher.

Isotopes, managed by Bill Prater, will present outfielders R. L. Caldwell, W. J. Dillon, Cliff Russell, J. W. Riley, F. P. Boody, G. M. Baswell, W. T. Ward, T. J. Stephens, G. S. Chilton, K. H. Spainhour, R. C. Kelley and Tom Crabtree; infielders are R. E. Meadows, J. R. Rodin, H. B. Gibson, G. D. Whitman, C. W. Frazier, D. M. Cox, W. W. Davis, and J. B. Copeland; H. M. Burnett, F. G. Killian and Bill Prater, pitchers, and James Simmons, catcher.

Dreamers Led By Matlock

The dreamers, managed by Don Matlock, are outfielders S. B. Dawson, H. T. Potter, C. A. "Red" Howell, C. D. Lawson, N. F. Neubert and Wilkie Windom; infielders are William Boatman, E. T. O'Rourke, W. C. Walker, T. S. Moody, Ray Stiles and A. J. Baer; O. D. Matlock, pitcher, and A. R. Payment, catcher.

The Fire Department, managed by John Webb, will present outfielders J. A. Stewart, Paul Braden, D. A. Hyde, K. S. Fugate, C. R. Wall, J. W. Jackson, Tommy Chambers, C. E. Key, T. A. Holland, J. D. Chew, Glenn Burney, George Harvey and C. A. Cook; infielders are Bill McGill, J. E. Lain, H. E. Argo, Henry Krouse, Dave Turner, Bill Davis, Roy Roberts, Johnnie Johnson, W. D. Elam, R. G. Everett and L. H. Perry, D. C. Shepherd and C. C. Ruckart, pitchers, and E. L. Moore, catcher.

Bailis Manages Maintenance

On the Maintenance team, managed by Morris Bailis, are outfielders E. Green, Dunlap, Noe, Riddle, Pullin, Bailis; infielders are Kimbro, Crews, Simcox, Holzkecht, Parsons, Koons, Thurmond, McCulley; Hooker and Hatmaker, pitchers, and Lawson, catcher.

The Bird Cagers, managed by Carl Cooper, are outfielders H. Barker, Bruce Whitaker, C. McBurney, G. W. Graham, H. P. Rice; infielders are I. J. Shotts, F. C. Lowry, J. D. Price, R. R. Tippy; Ed Sise, R. J. Fortner and W. F. Fowler, pitchers; R. E. Hale and Nelson Bethea, catchers, and Woody Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

Letting down hems? Having trouble with a stubborn hem crease that won't come out? Well, wet the crease on the wrong side. Then turn the material over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth with your fingers to work it out. Then press the garment on the wrong side. That should do the trick.